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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Each of the references cited herein was cited in an Official Action by the Taiwan Patent Office in a corresponding Taiwan patent application. A copy of the Taiwan Official Action dated May 30, 2001 together with an English translation thereof also is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.



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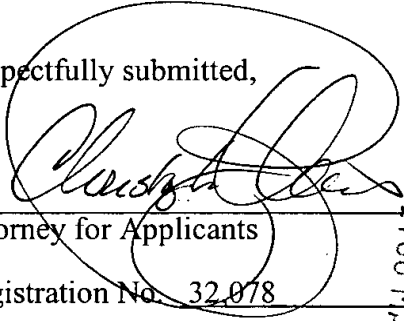
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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